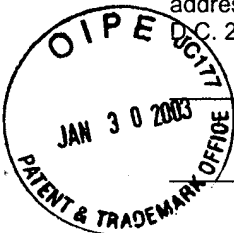


19/1DS
8.1.0mille
7/29/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on



January 27, 2003

Date of Deposit

Michael E. Milz, Reg. No. 34,880

Name of Applicants, Assignee or Registered Representative

Michael E. Milz

Signature

January 27, 2003

Date of Signature

Our Case No. 3380/371

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Martin Lakes

Serial No.: 09/753,912

Filing Date: January 3, 2001

For: CRAWLER CRANE HAVING
IDENTICAL LEFT AND RIGHT
CRAWLER ASSEMBLIES

Examiner: D. DePumpo

Group Art Unit No.: 3611

RECEIVED

FEB 03 2003

GROUP 3600

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references B1-B2 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith.

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure

Statement. In particular, each reference identified herein was first cited in a European Search Report dated December 6, 2002. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

The references identified herein are not in English. However, the alleged relevance of these references is set forth in the enclosed European Search Report.

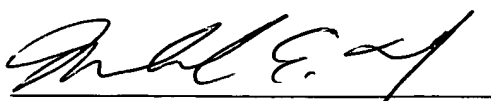
It should be noted that the European Search Report also identifies U.S. Patent No. 4,068,732 to Granryd. This reference has already been identified in the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on April 2, 2001.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

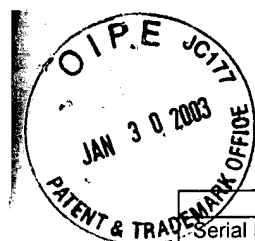
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael E. Milz
Registration No. 34,880
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200



3611

| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 3380/371 |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Serial No. 09/753,912 | Filing Date January 3, 2001 | Examiner D. DePumpo | Group Art Unit 3611 |
| Inventor(s) Martin Lakes | | | |
| Title of Invention CRAWLER CRANE HAVING IDENTICAL LEFT AND RIGHT CRAWLER ASSEMBLIES | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO 1449; B1-B2 Cited References; and Return Postcard.

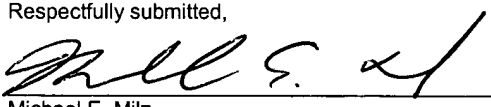
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | | Minus | | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| x 42= | | | x \$84= | |
| +\$140= | | | +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ | | Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the petition for extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael E. Milz
Registration No. 34,880
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 27, 2003.

Date: January 27, 2003Signature: 

rev. Dec.-00
H:\mem\3380-371 TL re supp ids.htm

RECEIVED

FEB 03 2003

GROUP 3600